



The Egyptian Language Schools
New Cairo -Nasr City-October-Shorouk

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ELS CHARITY – Introduction to Charity Campaigns 23-24

At the Egyptian Schools we believe in having an **active role** in the **community**. Since our **mission & vision** is **teaching for life**, our **Helping Hands Charity Campaigns** are designed to **incorporate elements** that would implement and enhance **students life skills** and the **6 keys**.

With a focus on citizenship, these campaigns **grow** within our students **respect for differences**, **empathy and awareness of surroundings**, **responsibility towards community**, and an **understanding of the concept of giving back**, creating the **cornerstones of a good citizen**.

Through organized charity and community service programs our students' learning **includes** but is **not limited** to:

- **Teamwork**, project management & decision making
- **Critical thinking** and reasoning
- **Fundraising & marketing**
- **Public speaking** and presentation skills

This is of course in addition to instilling the core sense of responsibility for those **less fortunate** than **themselves in the community**.

Each of the Egyptian Schools' Helping Hands campaigns is student run and guided by **mentor teachers and staff**.

The following are the 7 campaigns for the 2023-24 academic year.

1) Donate to Educate (October- December)

This campaign aims to raise **money for governmental students** in the surrounding area to pay to **sit for government exams**. **Last year** we surpassed our target by more than double and were able to pay for **425 students**. This year we aim to help **500 students** and this year we have added a special garage sale to be help even more!! Students from **grades 5,6 and 7 will lead this campaign**.

2) ELS Foster (Ongoing Process)

ELS will be responsible for **specific orphanages** within the **vicinity** of each **campus**. Students from **grades 10 and 11** will lead the **Egyptian Schools community** in working together to **meet their needs** through **visits, activities, donations and fundraising**. We **look forward** to our **groundbreaking Foster Iftar in Ramadan!**

3) Dolab el- Kheir (November -December)

The Egyptian Schools community will **donate packaged clothing and blankets** to various **local orphanages** as well as **Masr El Kheir**. Students help to **organize, package and deliver the donations** ensuring ways to make **others happy**. **Grade 8 students** will lead this **amazing program targeting** to collect and **distribute 2500 pieces**.

4) Kolena Mesa7araty (December through March)

This is a **grand scale Ramadan bag campaign** that targets **specific rural areas**. Students collect donations, **buy** items in **bulk**, and the **entire school community** helps **pack and distribute the bags**. With increasing costs we commit to meet a target of **1500 bags** and have added donation of food items to our program. **High school students** from **grades 10, 11, and 12** will lead the **school community in this endeavor**.

5) Carnival (March)

Students literally **work to raise money** for this **campaign**. Via a **weekly school canteen** students **plan, fundraiser** for, and **produce their own play**. Additionally **grade 9 students** organize an annual themed carnival. All **profit** from the **plays and carnival** are **donated 100%** to the **entity chosen** which will be **announced later**.

6) Family Day (December)

Following in **the footsteps** of their **grade 9 peers**, **grades 5 & 6** are the **organizers** of this **amazing family** event that includes a marathon, sports tournaments, student **shows and a bazaar**. **Elementary families** from **all branches** **join** in creating **core memories and contributing to charity!**

7) Community Service (Ongoing process)

In addition to **charity**, each **individual school** is **committed to various** community service activities designed to engage students in **interactive activities** that go **beyond money collection**. You will **receive** more **elaboration** on these **activities**.

- **Note** the timeline of the **projects** above and mark them on your **calendars**. **Together**, the **Egyptian Schools Helping Hands community** can make a tremendous change.

School Administration